SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Repealing clause. act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1927.

CHAPTER 258

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND PRODUC-ERS OF PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM NATURAL RE-SOURCES TO NOTIFY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ITS OPERA-TIONS.

Whereas, the State Department of Conservation and Development is required by law to collect and keep a statistical record of products manufactured and produced within the State and derived from natural resources; and,

Whereas, said department has difficulty in keeping such ty in keeping record because such manufacturers and producers fail to notify said department of their operations; Now, therefore,

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The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That every person, firm or corporation engaging in the manufacture or production of any product from any natural resources, classified as mineral products, shall before beginning such operation, or if already engaged in such business, within ninety days after the ratification of this act, notify the State Department of Conservation and Development at Raleigh of its intention to begin or continue such business, and also products. notify said department of the product or products it intends to produce.

SEC. 2. That every person, firm or corporation now engaged or hereafter engaging in the manufacture or production of any product from any natural resources of the State classified as mineral products, shall notify the State Department of Conservation and Development at Raleigh when such person, firm or corporation shall discontinue such manufacture or production.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than twenty-five Punishment. dollars and not less than five dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Notification of intent to begin or continue business.

Notification of

Notice of discontinuance.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the Repealing clause. provisions of this act are hereby repealed.